THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) At present there is no such proposal due to paucity of accommodation and shortage of staff.

श्री गुफरान आज़मः सर, मैं आपके माध्यम से यह जानना चाहता हूं कि सरकार ने सफदरजंग अस्पताल में स्पेशलिस्ट आयुर्वेदिक और होम्योपैथिक कंसलटेंसी सर्विस शुरू की है। इससे पहले जो डिस्ट्रेंट डिस्पेंसरी है, उसमें भी कंसलटेंसी सर्विस थी। लेकिन सफदरजंग अस्पताल में खोलने के बाद बाकी जगहों की बंद करदी गई। दिल्ली एक बड़ा एरिया है, जिसमें साउथ एवेन्यू नौर्थ एवेन्यू तथा कालकाजी मार्ग की डिस्पेंसरी है जो कि यह वी॰आई॰पी॰ एरिया है तथा बहुत से लोग होम्योपैथिक फेसिलिटी लेना चाहते हैं। तो बाकी जगह बंद करके खाली सफदरजंग अस्पताल में सीमित करदी, ऐसा क्यों हुआ और क्या उसको दूसरी डिस्पेंसरी में दोबारा चालू करेंगे, जैसा कि पहले था।

SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR: Sir, it is not a fact that we have closed down any dispensary in Delhi. Recently we have introduced consultancy services. We have opened a section in the Safdarjung Hospital. It is an addition to our existing strength.

श्री गुफरान आज़मः प्रधान मंत्री जी ने आयुर्वेदिक और होम्योपैथिक डिपार्टमेंट बढ़ाने की घोषणा की थी। जो आयुर्वेदिक और होम्योपैथिक डिस्पेंसरी दूसरी स्टेट में हैं उनमें यह फेसिलिटी सी॰जी॰एच॰एस॰ में कर्मचारियों को मिल सके। तो क्या मध्य प्रदेश में भी ऐसी डिस्पेंसरी खोलने जा रहे हैं?

MR. CHAIRMAN: The Question Hour is over.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Spread of Asthma in Delhi

*425. PROF. VIJAY KUMAR MALHOTRA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the cases of asthma are on the increase in Delhi, especially amongst the school-going children;

(b) if so, the reasons for the spread of asthma in Delhi and the steps taken to check the same; and

(c) the number of school-going children who are suffering from asthma in Delhi?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b) There is no scientific data available to suggest that there is an increase in cases of Asthma especially amongst the school going children.

(c) The No. of school going Children suffering from asthma in Delhi, who are covered under the School Health Scheme under Govt. of NCT of Delhi during the last two years is as under:—

1993-94 — 499 cases
1994-95 — 354 cases.

Investments from Canada

*426. SHRI RAJ NATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the factors limiting investment from Canada in India;

(b) if so, the reaction of Government thereto; and

(c) the amount of foreign direct investment from Canada in India during the last three years?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SMT. KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The foreign investment policy is constantly kept under watch by Government so as to make it internationally competitive and responsive to investor's genuine needs. The New Industrial Policy, 1991 and the other economic reforms have generated considerable interest amongst the foreign investors including those from Canada.

(c) There has been an increase in foreign investment from Canada and these